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"The Thirty and Nine;" Or, Why Stop With One?

By JOHN B. M'FERRAN, Chairman Educational Committee,
 Louisville Commercial Club

LOOKING at our educational problems from a business stand-
 point, we have been turning too much to what is called
 higher education. I am myself a believer in higher educa-
 tion. I mean by that the universities, colleges and high
 schools and would not detract from their importance in the least, but
 they are already liberally provided for far in advance of our common
 schools.

We are told by the United States bureau of education "that more
 than two-thirds of our boys in the United States leave school before
 the end of the eighth grade;" "that the average length of a boy's
 schooling is less than six years, and this school training before the
 ages of twelve to fourteen years, while the boy is too young to appre-
 ciate his loss;" "that less than one boy in four completes the grammar
 grades and but one boy in eight goes any further with his schooling;"
 "that only one boy in forty of those who enter the first year of high
 school completes the course in high school, public or private, or goes
 higher;" "that of all boys twelve to fourteen years of age who should
 certainly be in school less than 60 per cent are there."

From the Sage Foundation fund's reports we are told that of 100
 boys who enter the first grade only fifty-five enter the fifth grade, only
 twenty-seven are left in the eighth grade, six in the high school and
 one to enter college; that only 5 per cent of the males in the nation
 are fitted by definite educational training for their occupations or voca-
 tions.

These facts are given on high authority, and when we remember
 that they apply to the country at large and that Kentucky is probably
 below this average, is it not lamentable? IF ONLY ONE BOY IN
 FORTY COMPLETES THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE IS IT
 NOT VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO GO MORE STRENU-
 OUSLY AFTER THE OTHER "THIRTY AND NINE?"

I think at present we, educators and all, are following the old trend
 of looking too exclusively toward the higher education. I think our
 legislative bodies have illustrated this when four years ago they made
 it mandatory on every county in the state to build a high school within
 two years. There was little mandatory concerning the poor, small
 schools scattered throughout the counties. These "thirty and nine"
 poor devils will have little chance to get within sight of a high school
 at all, but must plod along as best they may.

It is true the same legislature allowed the fiscal court to levy a
 tax of 20 cents on the \$100 for school purposes in each county. It is
 also true that many of the counties levying this tax have used it
 largely in establishing a high school at the county seat or some other
 town, which is unfair to these "thirty and nine" who do not get to the
 high school.

I DO NOT WISH TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS OPPOSING HIGH
 SCHOOLS OR HIGHER EDUCATION—I AM IN FAVOR OF BOTH TO
 THE LIMIT—BUT I AM COMPLAINING THAT ONLY ONE BOY IN
 FORTY SHOULD HAVE THE LION'S SHARE OF THE FEAST IN-
 TENDED FOR ALL. I THINK THIS SHOWS CLEARLY THE NEED
 OF MORE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS, SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE A
 FAIR SHOW.

There is, I think, another mistake that ought to be corrected as
 far as possible, and that relates to the pay of teachers by location or
 with reference to location. The cities and large towns and wealthier
 portions of the counties have the pick of the teachers because they pay
 higher salaries and the environment generally is more attractive. Thus
 the back districts in the counties (where there are generally more
 children) are compelled to get along with the cheapest and poorest
 teachers. These teachers, as a rule, have the minimum salaries. Now,
 I hold that these "thirty and nine" out in the back districts for
 good results need the best teachers or at least as good as the best.

This condition can be met at once by the county boards supple-
 menting the salaries of teachers in the poor districts out of the county
 funds. Such action would bring immediate relief. WHY WAIT
 ONE YEAR OR TWO YEARS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION
 WHEN THERE IS A TEMPORARY WAY OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY
 PENDING IMPROVEMENT IN LEGISLATION? Think of the uplift given to the citizens of another generation even
 by a single term of schooling! Is it not little short of criminal to fail
 to apply a remedy when it is within our power?

If we cannot get funds enough for both high schools and "low"
 schools, is it not better to use sufficient of the county fund in this way
 than to put all or the bulk of it in a city or town high school which
 the "thirty and nine" can have but little hope to enter? Would not
 these "thirty and nine" by reason of their improved intelligence
 through these better teachers in time force the building of high schools
 for all?

FRIGHT SCARES FORTH HAIR

Experience of Arkansas Man Attacked
 in Dark by Catamount.

Long has it been a recognized fact
 that the greatest of discoveries may
 come, not through long conducted and
 fitting search, but in the twinkling
 of an eye in an accidental manner.
 Such a discovery now falls from Mur-
 freesboro, Pike county, Arkansas.

A resident of that village entered
 his woodshed in the gloom of a March
 evening to split an armful of wood
 for the next morning's breakfast. As
 he did so he was met by a demoniac
 cry that froze the genial current of
 his blood, and at the same moment a
 strange animal sunk its claws deep
 into the poor man's shoulder. The at-
 tack had been made by the most
 vicious animal of the cat kind, known
 as a catamount in Arkansas, and a
 local farther west.

The man in describing this attack
 told of the freezing effect upon his
 scalp. He succeeded in fighting off
 the varmint.

Following this came the discovery.

It seems that he was quite bald, with
 no hope of any return of hair, but in
 a few days after his fright there be-
 gan to appear healthy hair follicles,
 and succeeding this he has had a re-
 markable return of hair. This reap-
 pearance is accounted for by savants.
 The hair of the Murfreesboro man
 had been in hiding and something was
 needed to scare it out. The catamount
 did this. There are doubtless others
 who would like to try this heroic
 remedy, but real catamounts are not
 within the reach of everybody.

Always an Anti-Climax.

It is always reassuring to read of
 some millionaire's son who, dressed
 in overalls, has taken up some hard,
 grimy job at a few dollars a week,
 just as a poor farmer's or mechanic's
 son might do. But his election in a
 few weeks to the directorship or vice
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THE CITY MARKET.

In many cities of the land the prices
 on the necessities of life have been
 forced to such a height by shortage in
 supply, greatly aggravated by the un-
 just increase levied by middlemen,
 that the mayor and councilmen have
 taken the bull by the horns and in
 many cases established city markets
 where truck gardeners can go with
 their fresh produce and where con-
 sumers can buy their supplies of
 fruits and vegetables. Under this
 market system growers not only get
 just as much for their stuff as they
 did before, but consumers are enabled
 to buy at prices from 20 to 40 per
 cent lower than they were prior to the
 establishment of the market. In In-
 dianapolis the mayor took matters into
 his own hands and bought potatoes
 and sold them to consumers at cost to
 break a combination of commission
 men that had been levying an unjust
 tax on the people. If commission
 men suffer as a result of this new
 movement they have themselves to
 blame and no one else. The consum-
 ing public is willing that middlemen
 should receive a fair profit for han-
 dling produce, but when the prices of
 it are advanced outrageously by sim-
 ply passing through their hands folks
 can hardly be expected to put up with
 the imposition. It would seem, there-
 fore, to the middlemen as a class
 to correct this abuse or be put out of
 business to a considerable extent.

The Germany Way.

A German soldier recently was sen-
 tenced to six months' imprisonment
 for obtaining a leave of absence of
 the plea of attending a hale an
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 small boy baseball "fans" in this
 country will probably shudder at
 this, thinking that they are not in the
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